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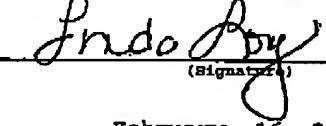
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Response to Restriction Requirement & Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 19, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-21, 28, 40, 41 and 43, without prejudice to file a divisional application on the non-elected group. The non-elected claims are withdrawn in the attached amendment.

A petition for a one month extension of time and authorization to charge the fee is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.